(e) *All billeted fuel shall be carted to the Chamrajnagar Railway Station by the contractor under passport issued by the Forest Officers and must be loaded in trucks (T. O R. Chamrajnagar). The billets must be packed up properly with no intervening space for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore.*

(f) The rate for supply to be offered is for a ton of fuel acknowledged by the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore.

(g) The Sandal Oil Factory will take delivery of the wagon loads of fuel after paying Railway freight and issue receipts for the quantities of fuel received.

(h) Payment will be made by the Sub-Division Forest Officer upon the delivery of the fuel to the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore, at the contracted rates for the net quantities accepted by the sandal oil factory.

(i) Fuel not accepted or rejected will be taken over to the Government.

(j) The contractor shall begin the supply from date of agreement and complete it by the end of May 1931 The quantity of fuel to be supplied to the factory in each month is not less than 500 tons.

(k) The Chief Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding this contract.

(l) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing Minor Forest Products. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards and seedlings and saplings under one foot in girth at the base.

(m) That he shall agree to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agents, employees, workmen, etc.

(n) That the earnest money will be returned in full three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the violation of any of the terms of agreement.

(o) All rejected firewood will be given over to the contractor after recovering from him two rupees a ton. Or, if so desired, the same will be auctioned departmentally and the sale proceeds given over to the contractor recovering from him two rupees a ton as seigniorage.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer,

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 11th June 1930.

Notice is hereby given under section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation that the following kinds and quantities of timber lying in Kalkere Tank of Barandur Village, Bhadravati Hobli, Shimoga Taluk, have been seized by the Range Forest Officer, Bhadravati Ranger, and kept in the custody of Patel of Barandur Village. Persons having any claim to the said forces should prefer their claims in writing to the undersigned within 30 days from the date of this notice. If no claim is received and established within the above period, the property will be declared to have lapsed to Government under section 42 of the said Regulation :—

No.	Kind	Details					
		Length		Girth		C.ft	
1	Teak	11	3	1	10	2	3
2	Do	2	2	3	7	1	9
3	Do	5	3	3	2	3	2
4	Do	7	8	2	10	3	9
5	Do	3	0	2	11	1	7
6	Do	2	3	3	0	1	4
7	Do	8	8	2	10	4	3
8	Do	7	4	2	6	2	9
9	Do	9	0	3	2	5	7
9	Total					26	5

Notification dated 13th June 1930.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, up to 4 P.M., on the 10th July 1930 for uprooting, collecting and rough dressing dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots in the undermentioned Ranges of this Division and carting the same to the Sandal Koties during the year 1930-31, as detailed hereunder :—

Sl. No.	Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Approximate quantity to be collected and carted	Where to be carted
			Tons.	
1	Hebbe Sub-Division ...	1. Muttodi Range ...	75	Chikmagalur Koti.
		2. Tadasa Range ...	10	Tarikere Koti
		3. Hebbe Range ...	10	Do
2	Lakkavalli Sub-Division	1. Tarikere Range ...	100	Do
		2. Tyagadabagi Range ...	100	Do
		3. Lakkavalli Range ...	10	Do
3	Bhadravati Sub-Division	1. Bhadravati Range ...	80	Do
		2. Bhadrapur Range ...	50	Do
		3. Channagiri Range ...	50	Do
4	Narasimharajpura Sub-Division.	1. Narasimharajpura Range.	50	Do
		2. Chikkagrahar Range...	30	Do
		3. Umblebyle Range ...	25	Shimoga Koti

1. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1931.

2. Tenders may be submitted either separately for each Range or for any number of ranges together and should specify the rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and separately for ground-hidden roots, delivery at the Koti.

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 (Rupees fifty) for each range in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, Bhadravati, duly registered, insured and superscribed "*Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.*"

4. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

5. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

6. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 3 *supra*, failing which the initial deposit shall be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of Inam, Jodi, Kavamgutta and Sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not, as far as possible, be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart two-thirds of the contracted quantity before the end of December 1930 and the balance by the 15th June 1931.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules and that a list of coolies employed will be furnished to the Ranger and that no person should remain in any State Forest either before or after sunset.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at one risk of the contractor and the contractor shall be responsible for the safety of all the removed sandalwood.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 1 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

Notification dated 13th June 1930.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, up to 4 P.M. on the 10th July 1930, for unloading the Government Timber from the Railway trucks and carting the same to the Depots and *vice versa* as per details below for the year 1930-31:—

No.	Name of depot	Line	To	Remarks
1	Narasimharajapura Railway siding	On T. N. T.	To Depot	
2	Hebbe Depot	T. N. T.	Do	
3	Murdhole Depot	T. N. T.	Do	
4	Save and Kabla do	Do	Do	
5	Tadasa do	Do	Do	
6	Hesabulli do	Do	Do	
7	Lakkavalli do	Do	Do	
8	Tarikere do	Do	Do	
9	Bhadravati Railway siding on Birur-Shimoga Line		Do	

2. Each tender should be superscribed as "Tender for Carting Government timber from the Railway wharf to the depot after unloading, etc.," and the same should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 in currency notes in each case. The rate to be quoted should be per wagon for loading or unloading, and per cubic feet of timber for carting to and from the depot or to the wharf.

3. The District Forest Officer will be at liberty to accept or reject the lowest or any tender without assigning any reason thereof. The deposit so tendered will be returned in the case of all unsuccessful tenders.

4. Within fifteen days from the late intimation of the fact of approval, the successful tenderer shall furnish a security of Rs. 100 each in the shape of Mysore Government Savings Bank Account, duly pledged in favour of the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, and execute an agreement on a stamped paper binding himself of observing the following conditions failing which the earnest money already furnished will be forfeited to Government and the contract cancelled.

(*a*) That he provides himself with sufficient number of labourers and carts for promptly releasing loaded trucks and for clearing the wharf of all timber that is received, etc.

(*b*) He or his agent will carry out all instructions that may be issued from time to time by the Sub-Assistant Conservator or the Depot Officer, failing which his contract will be cancelled and the security deposit forfeited.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.